

BAKER SUPPORTS INCREASED WAGE FOR ARSENAL MEN

Secretary of War Maintains That the Government Should Set Pace for Private Concern.

IN WORKING CONDITION ALSO

Final Answer to Demands of Men Employed at the Local Plant is Expected by May 15.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Baker, in announcing today that negotiations would be undertaken with workmen of the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal seeking a higher wage scale, expressed his belief that the government should lead the way as an employer and pay more than the usual wage scale.

"The government," said the secretary, "should be an industrial leader offering the employees better wages and working conditions than private employes. I believe the government should pay a little the best wages and offer a little the best working conditions. For two reasons it should pay slightly over the usual wage scale—to secure the pick of employees and be a model to private employers."

Mr. Baker said the labor department had been asked to advise on the arsenal wage scale and a final answer probably will be given the workmen May 15.

WILL INVESTIGATE TRADE CONDITIONS

Washington, May 3.—An early investigation of trade conditions in the countries of the world now at peace, was announced today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Work will be started probably in July. The aim is to ascertain what markets the war has opened to American commerce in neutral countries.

The investigation in South America will cover the market for 12 commodities—construction material and machinery, fancy groceries, furniture,

glass and glassware, jewelry and silverware, motor vehicles, paper and printing supplies, railway supplies and stationery and office supplies. In Africa, the far east and Australia, the bureau's agents will study markets for boots and shoes, electrical goods, motor vehicles and railway supplies.

Obituary

Funeral of William Deisenroth.

The funeral of William Deisenroth was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Father Peter Kluck conducted the services. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers were Emil, Otto and Carl Seidel, and William, Valentine and George Deisenroth.

Roman Cressy.

Roman Cressy, long time resident of Milan, died last evening at 9:15 at the home of his son, Francis Cressy, 702 Dickson street, following a short illness with acute Bright's disease. Mr. Cressy was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning and sank rapidly.

He was born Oct. 10, 1851, in England. He came to America when still a young man. He was united in marriage to Miss Hanna McCabe at Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 24, 1876. She died Jan. 29, 1910. Mr. Cressy was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of Camp 67, Modern Woodmen of Milan.

He is survived by four sons, Horace L. Obar, N. M.; William J. Kansas City; Francis, Milan, and Eugene, Rock Island, and two daughters, Mrs. Maude Kramer and Miss Evelyn Cressy, both of this city.

MICHIGAN REPUBS OPEN CONVENTION

Lansing, Mich., May 3.—Placid harmony, leaders said, was the keynote of the republican state convention which convened here today. The gathering which embraced many politicians who joined the national progressive party four years ago was to select four delegates at large and four alternates to the national convention. Fifteen presidential electors and a new state central committee also were to be chosen.

The keynote address was delivered by Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids.

JITNEY MEN ARE TO BE ARRESTED?

City Attorney J. K. Scott Declares Operators Are Liable to Prosecution Any Time.

DIFFERENCE OVER DECISION

Counsel for Drivers Believes Order Does Not Apply to Lines Visiting Davenport.

Serious difference of opinion exists as to the effect of the decision of the state public utilities commission in the jitney bus case which has just been handed down, upon machines doing business between Rock Island and Davenport.

Copies of the decision of the commission have been received and S. R. Kenworthy of counsel for the jitney men, is confident that the commission has no jurisdiction over the traffic between the two cities, since it is interstate business, and that the order, although sweeping in its bearing upon Rock Island and Moline lines, will have no effect upon traffic between Illinois and Iowa.

Counsel for the street car company believes, however, that the ruling means the elimination of the jitney bus not only in Rock Island and Moline but between these two cities and Davenport.

Liable to Arrest.

City Attorney J. K. Scott declared today that all of the operators are liable to arrest without further notice. "The defendants are in court," he declared. "Notice of the order of restraint upon counsel for the jitney drivers is sufficient notice to them and the commission is likely at any time to send investigators here and bring action in circuit court."

It was announced today at the city hall that no jitney bus licenses have been issued by the city. None of the provisions of the jitney ordinance were attempted to be put into effect here pending the ruling of the commission. The drivers paid fees as taxi companies but it is understood that the operators of such will be required by the city, under the ruling of the commission, to have cab drivers' license for which the fee is \$20.

The jitney bus action was brought by the Tri-City Railway company, Moline, Rock Island and Eastern Traction company and John G. Huntoon, against a number of drivers.

Defendants Restrained.

The commission found that defendants John Dietz, Illinois Taxi company, Sam Kelsa, F. D. Henry, Mike K. Kinney, Henry O. Frickel, Max Altar, J. C. Gardner, David DeSmet, W. A. Huffman, Harry Weston, Arthur Nelson, Jake Roth, Frank Poma, Oscar H. Anderson, William DeGroff, Richard Ross, J. A. Dibiern, B. F. Brunsell, Gaston Vanlyffe, Ernest Youngmark, Lamont Ver, Canteren, Otto Blackledge, B. A. Stewart, Joe Busche, August Van Sprybrock, Frank T. Tamberber, George M. Kern, Charles Halpenn, Clarence Beatty, Loise Lanem, Cyriel Verecke, Emil Swanson, John Roth, Carl Leaf, Harry Johnson, Robert E. Werme, C. F. Limberg, C. W. Griswold, John Walline, C. F. Shaw, C. M. Myers, W. C. West, Charles McChesney, Allen Kindig, Rollie Pomeroy and Bunn Parr, since Feb. 15, 1915, have been engaged in operating public utilities and are ordered to cease and desist from carrying on the business, "as it is being carried on," of transporting persons for hire between points in this state, until commission has granted certificate of public convenience and necessity.

The commission found that James Galloway and Robert H. Piper were engaged in the taxi cab business and therefore do not come under provisions of the act.

CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. Charles Malcolm and daughter, Miss Mayme, left Friday for a visit with their son and brother at Silvio.

Miss Myrtle Morgan returned to her home at Osco after a short visit with Miss Ruth Turner.

Mrs. N. B. Gould visited at Moline Friday.

Miss Iva Shumaker visited the schools at Lafayette Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Nye was a caller at Rock Island Friday.

Miss Grace Faulk of Kewanee arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Miss Florence McMullen.

Mrs. Sartain returned to her home at Moline Wednesday.

Miss Mida Johnson left Wednesday for a short visit at Rock Island.

Mrs. W. B. Hunn and son Max returned Wednesday to their home at Rock Island after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wienke.

Roy Palmer returned home from California Saturday.

Those who attended the annual meeting of the Rebekah district assembly in Kewanee Tuesday evening were: Mesdames V. J. Poppy, James Wright, E. M. Scott, H. C. Kellogg, Emma Burch, and Miss Lillian Scott. About twenty members of the Woodmen camp went to Osco Tuesday and took in a class of 15 members for the Osco camp. Fred M. Burt, assistant head clerk of Rock Island, was also present and assisted in the work. After the ceremonies the company was served with an excellent supper. F. W. Sanquist, a deputy, worked up the class.

Miss Mabel Gabrielson of Bishop Hill visited in Cambridge Monday.

Miss Anna Swanson visited at Galva Wednesday. She has resigned her position at Rock Island.

Mrs. John Wenke and daughter, Miss Raptuna, visited at Moline Friday.

Mrs. August Holmquist left Thursday for a visit with her daughter at Rock Island, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Joe Chilberg visited the tri-cities Thursday.

Miss Ida Lyons visited at Davenport Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Charlett was a caller at Davenport Thursday.

Mrs. Bernice Nelson of Galva visited in Cambridge Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Nye was a business caller at Galva Saturday.

Misses Irene Pratt and Ella Malcolm visited at Peoria Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Olson and daughter Evelyn visited in the tri-cities Saturday.

Misses May Crawford and Dorothy Bennett and Frederick Crawford visited at Osco Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Peak left Saturday morning for a visit at Kewanee.

Mrs. Neval of Bishop Hill visited the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Jennings.

Miss Ruth Turner and brother Benjamin visited at Peoria Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Swanson visited Wednesday at Galva.

B. McDaniels has moved his shoe repair shop into the building occupied by C. L. Wienke, the plumber.

Miss Zelma Larson of Toulon visited Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton returned Friday from a visit at Streator.

Marjorie Johnson visited Sunday at Rock Island.

Sheriff and Mrs. George Brown and daughter Lucille left Friday for Iowa City to consult a specialist in regard to the daughter's health.

Mrs. Higginbotham from Chicago arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. L. A. Keagy.

Miss Zella Rishel left Friday for a short visit at Orion.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson returned home Friday from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Johnson from Orion visited with Mrs. Eric Sanquist the latter part of the week.

Miss Ida Calhoun returned to Chicago Friday after a week's visit with her mother and sister.

Anthony Hagg was a business caller in the tri-cities Wednesday.

Aaron Hagg was a business caller at Davenport Saturday.

About twenty-five friends surprised Mrs. Arthur Vigor Wednesday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. They came with well filled baskets and presented her with a purse of money.

Chester Nelson and Henry Metz visited in the tri-cities Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Syfert left Friday for a visit in Davenport.

Miss Lillian Samuelson returned Thursday from an extended visit to California, Utah, Colorado, and Nebraska and reports a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. U. Epstrom at Galva Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Taylor and Misses Phoebe Roger and Myrtle Stoughton attended the Sunday school convention at Galva, Thursday.

Mrs. M. Hardiman left Thursday for a visit with her sister at Vilaca, Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrewartha visited a few days last week at Urbana.

Mrs. D. Parsons Goodrich and daughter are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Keagy.

Mrs. John Pyle left for her home at Peoria Wednesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Yohn.

County Judge L. E. Telles was a caller at Galesburg Tuesday.

CITIZENS' TRAINING SCHOOL IS OPENED

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 3.—Work of training a citizen soldiery began with the formal opening here today of the southern military training camp. Hundreds of business and professional men from various parts of the country, particularly the east and south, were on hand ready for enrollment.

Lieutenant Colonel D. W. Ketchum, of the coast artillery, is in charge of the camp. He is being assisted by a large staff of officers of the regular army in directing the training work. Officers expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the camp.

Recovery of New Jersey Woman

Due To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bridgeport, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt a change for the better after the second day. I took it until I was in a good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with good results."

Mrs. MILDRED T. CUMMINGS, 24 New Street, Bridgeport, N.J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

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bank must be inaugurated by August 1, but there are indications that it will open its doors for business before that date.

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Open Manila Bank Soon.

Manila.—With announcement that shares of stock in the new Philippine National bank would be put on sale at once, the insular government has taken its first steps in the actual organization of the \$10,000,000 bank authorized by the last insular legislature.

Harvey P. Willis, the first president of the bank, formerly secretary of the federal reserve board of the national government, is expected to arrive within two months to take over his duties and it is hoped to have the bank machinery ready for operation when he gets to Manila.

Samuel Ferguson, acting executive secretary, has been named vice president of the bank, and will direct its affairs in the organization period until the arrival of his chief, William H. Anderson, head of one of the greatest American firms in the islands, Leon Rosenthal, an American of many years' residence here, head of the local agency of the Shanghai Life Insurance company, Venancio Concepcion, former general in the Philippine army, later a newspaper man and now deputy collector of internal revenue, Theodoro Yancoo, perhaps the foremost Philippine merchant and Vincente Singson Encarnacion, member of the Philippine commission since the arrival of Governor General Harrison, constitute the board of directors.

Of the 200,000 shares, the insular government is to take 101,000, the rest being offered to the public. The government's share is to be paid for with \$550,000 from the insular treasury, \$900,000 from the agricultural bank which now is merged with the insular bank, \$500,000 from the payment of a loan made last year to negro sugar planters and the rest from other government sources.

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THE TAILOR

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CityBriefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

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Japanese barberry (thumbergii), spiraea, red and white waxberry, for lawn decorations, 15 cents; 320 Seventeenth street.

O. Z. Cervin, Rock Island architect, has been commissioned by Dr. Lewis D. Barding of East Moline, to design a new residence for him. The building will be erected on the bluff in East Moline.

L. S. McCabe & Co. will resume the 9 o'clock closing hour on Saturday that was recently discontinued. Beginning next Saturday the store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 9 p. m. on Saturdays.

A railroad projected for Finnish Lapland, which will be the world's most northerly one, will include Kemi, Sukavaara and Rovaniemi among its "next steps."

Attorney General Lucey yesterday asked Superior Judge D. E. Sullivan to remove James Hopkins from the receivership to which he has been appointed and name a new receiver.

PERSONAL POINTS

Miss Marjorie Skelding left today for Red Wing, Minn., after a month's visit with Miss Marguerite Potter, 1906 Seventh avenue. Miss Skelding will serve as bridesmaid at the Dain-Rich wedding in Red Wing.

LANDIS ASKS PROBE OF SURETY COMPANY

Chicago, May 3.—Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis has requested United States Attorney Charles F. Clynne to investigate the alleged neglect of the Illinois Surety company, which recently applied for and obtained a receivership in the superior court of Cook county, to make good a \$50,000 surety to the federal government covering deposits in the defunct La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, and to make good a surety for a like amount in a large number of Chinese cases.

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